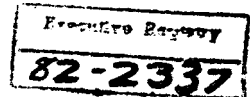


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Information and Control Damage Limitation

1. I would welcome your suggestions and wisdom on drafting the attached follow-up message [redacted]

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2. I would also like to have damage assessment on these disclosures and other suggestions for mitigation. This will confirm the request that you take the lead in reexamination indicated in the draft message [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] Consider restrictions on scope of products, on inclusion of 25X1 information obtained in confidential discussions with liaison partner as special restrictions in addition to information, source sensitive for other reasons, on dissemination, on retention and period of retention, etc. I question desirability of printing so many [redacted] reports in such lurid 25X1 format - prefer typescript severely limited in number of copies.

3. Disclosure of damage to [redacted] by their contact 25X1 with CIA people has to have chilling effect on others compounding the impact of the Freedom of Information Act as we discussed it with publishers last week. We should do some brainstorming on need, feasibility and nature of a comprehensive effort to counter the impression of absence of security and reliability which has been created.

C
William J. Casey

Attachment

Per [redacted] 25X1

Answered orally by McMahon in a meeting with DCI on 9 February.

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